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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/533,164 Confirmation No. 9289  
Applicant : Peter Martin SMIT  
Filed : November 8, 2005  
Tech Cntr/GAU : 3753  
Examiner : Craig James Price  
Entitled : VALVE ASSEMBLY  
Attorney Reference : 012679-0001-999  
Customer Number : 20583

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for two months (PTO/SB/22) is attached hereto.

**CLAIM FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	16	—	20	= 0 x \$ 52.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	4	—	4	= 0 x \$ 220.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 390.00					= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is given to charge the fees totaling \$490.00 for the 2 month extension of time as itemized herein, and to charge any deficiencies in the fees, and/or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-013 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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